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Supervisor Dana Kauffman Selects Batten for Lee District

Edward R. Batten, Sr. has been appointed to the Fairfax County Park Authority Board effective January 29, 2003. Batten replaces Harold Henderson as the Lee District representative.

"I am confident that Ed Batten will continue the tradition of excellent service that his predecessor gave to the citizens of Lee District," said Fairfax County Supervisor Dana Kauffman of the appointment. "He has solid credentials in the private sector, in his military service with the Air Force and especially in the area of community involvement and service."

Batten, a resident of Springfield, has most recently worked as consultant for Fairfax County Department of Human Resources and worked for the Department of Commerce in the Bureau of the Census in Alexandria. He helped to recruit field positions for the Census 2000 campaign. He also served as an internal auditor, ensuring that accurate and complete data was provided.

Prior to this, Batten worked for AT&T Global Strategy and Operations as a Human Resources Manager. He retired in 1999 after nearly 27 years of service at various locations throughout the world. Batten's other employment experience is also focused in the personnel and communications areas.

Batten served in the United States Air Force, having earned the rank of Captain during his eight year tenure. His service included three tours in Vietnam, service as a training officer and also as an instructor-navigator. He received several commendations.

Batten received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from Howard University in Washington D.C. in 1962.

His current service to the community includes participation on the Lee District Land Use Committee, and earlier appointments to the Planning Commission and the Parks and Recreation Board in Virginia Beach, Virginia. He has also served as Chairman of the Human Resources Committee for the Norfolk Chamber of Commerce and worked closely with the U.S Chamber of Commerce and Society for Human Resource Management. He has served extensively with the NAACP in local and national convention leadership positions.

Batten was sworn in last night along with Kevin J. Fay, the newly appointed Dranesville representative. Chairman Winifred S. Shapiro, Vice Chairman Gilbert S. McCutcheon and Mason District Representative Frank S. Vajda, recently re-appointed to the Park Authority Board, were sworn in as well.

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